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SUMMARY FOR THROUGH 7-25-16- 8-28-16

This report takes us through week 34 of this year. Although down in most statistical categories, we are up by 154 calls for service over last year's record pace. We continue to have numerous interactions with hostile and mentally unstable people.

EVENTS OF INTEREST:

On 7-25-16, we responded to a call of a violent man refusing to leave My Friends Place. The man was angry and he picked up a chair as if to use it as a weapon. Our officers were able to calm him and convince him to leave.

We then went to the 7-11 at Hollywood and Gower where there was another angry man refusing to leave. He was very agitated. He threw a drink and hit one of the officers on the leg when he was asked to leave. He left shouting profanities.

The officers then went to the EACA alley where six men were trespassing. They reluctantly left and refused to clean up the huge amount of trash they left behind.

On 7-26-16, we received a call of a woman dancing in the courtyard of Madame Tussauds with her pants down. Our officers asked her to pull her pants up and she left the area.

On 7-27-16, we went to a call regarding a woman in the store refusing to leave. She was not wearing pants. She was sent on her way.

On 7-27-16, our officers walked through Selma Park. There were nine transients a dog and a cat there. The YMCA passed through with thirty children as they left the park.

Our officers then responded to a fight between two men at 6720 Hollywood Blvd. It turned out to be between two tour guide employees. This is not an uncommon occurrence. LAPD officers arrived and they handled the call.

On 7-28-16, we found ourselves back in the EACA Alley responding to a call of a man masturbating there. He was asked to leave. A male and female sleeping nearby were also asked to depart. A short time later we were asked to return as seven people were loitering there. They were also asked to leave private property and they did so.

On 8-5-16, we responded to a call of a man dressed in black who was disturbing customers at Baja Beach located at 6613 Hollywood Blvd. He identified himself as Satan. He was advised to quit harassing people.

On 8-5-16, our officers woke a man sleeping on the sidewalk at Afton and Vine. He was very angry and yelled profanities at the officers. He pulled out a pen and threatened to stab the officers in the eye. The officers kept a safe distance and the man left the area.



On 8-15-16, we responded to a call of a man causing a disturbance and refusing to leave the Rise and Grind coffee shop located at 6501 Hollywood Blvd. The man left prior to our officer's arrival. The manager said that the man comes in on a regular basis and screams obscenities. He then challenges customers to fight. We will provide extra patrol.

On 8-16-16, a woman stole a hamburger from the restaurant located at 6613 Hollywood Blvd. We were called, but she was gone before we arrived. The main problem is that the burger was being used as a display and it had been sprayed with Windex in order to keep it looking fresh throughout the day. We tried to locate the woman in order to warn her, but could not locate her.

On 8-22-16, our officers were flagged down at Hollywood and Cahuenga by three men. These men were known to us as we have had negative contacts with them in the past. There was a woman who was about 25 year's old standing near them. The men said that she had been following them for the last half an hour. She was walking extremely close to them. They asked her to stop, but she would not. She never spoke to them. These men have had negative contacts with the police and BID security in the past and they said that they feared that if they ran from the woman, people would think that they had robbed her.

Our officers tried to communicate with the woman, but she was either unwilling or unable to speak. As the men tried to walk away she again followed. Our supervisor then loaded the men into our patrol vehicle and drove them several blocks away so they could make their escape. The men were grateful and thanked our officers for the assist.

MEETINGS ATTENDED:

- 1) 7-25-16 Bus tour of BIDS
- 2) 7-26-16 LAPD crime control
- 3) 7-28-16 BID Joint security council
- 4) 8-2-16 Most vulnerable 14 outreach
- 5) 8-3-16 Client FATS machine training
- 6) 8-12-16 Center outreach
- 7) 8-16-16 Mollie Lowery memorial
- 8) 8-17-16 LAPD crime control
- 9) 8-17-16 All Property Owner's
- 10) 8-17-16 LAPD crime control
- 11) 8-18-16 H+H Retail
- 12) 8-18-16 Egyptian Theater security
- 13) 8-24-16 LAPD crime control
- 14) 8-25-16 My Friends Place outreach
- 15) 8-25-16 The Center outreach
- 16) 8-25-16 H+H Retail
- 17) 8-26-16 My Friends Place outreach



OUTREACH:

On 7-30-16, we received a call of a man refusing to the leave the underground parking at 7080 Hollywood Blvd. They spoke to Quentin and he said he was hiding as people were looking for him. The officers asked if he had a place to go and he responded that he wanted to walk into traffic and end it all. Our officers called the LAPD who responded to the scene. They placed a 5150 hold on Quentin and took him to the hospital for evaluation.

On 8-3-16, our PSO's met a homeless couple who had just arrived in Hollywood from Kentucky. Krystal said she may be pregnant and her partner Michael is a veteran. Our officers gave them referrals for services and local clinics.

On 8-4-16, our officers were flagged down by a bus driver in the 1800 block of Cahuenga. He was trying to get a man in a wheelchair out of traffic where he was in danger of being struck by a car. Our officers intervened and tragedy was averted.

On 8-9-16, we received a call of a man down at 6922 Hollywood Blvd. He tried to stand, but fell and struck his head on the sidewalk causing a laceration above his left eye. He appeared to be intoxicated. Our officers called paramedics. They then took 39 year old James to the hospital for treatment.

On 8-18-16, our PSO's met a young man named Bobby on Hollywood Blvd. He was homeless and had just arrived in town from the Inland Empire. The officers gave him water and offered food which he declined. They gave him information on local outreach resources. We will keep an eye out for him and will try to guide him to leave life on the street.

On 8-21-16, our officers saw a man lying on the sidewalk in the 7000 block of Hollywood Blvd. A man standing there said the man had a seizure and fell to the sidewalk striking his head. Our officers stayed with the man while the other man called for paramedics. They responded and took the man to the hospital.

On 8-23-16, two of our officers decided to visit the Center. They introduced themselves to staff and discussed ways that we can work together to address helping homeless people move from the streets and into housing and needed services.

On 8-24-16, our PSO's spoke to the homeless Rochelle at 6776 Hollywood Blvd. She just arrived here from northern California. She said she is on the waiting list for section 8 housing. They told her of outreach resources and bought her a meal at McDonalds as she was hungry. They also got a few donated t-shirts for a young homeless man called "Doggie" who said he was just passing through.

ENFORCEMENT:

In the Hollywood BID we have made a total of 193 arrests. Fifteen were for drinking in public, 105 for alcohol referrals, 6 for urinating in public, 33 for trespass, 4 for battery, 9



for blocking the sidewalk, 5 for theft, 3 for miscellaneous misdemeanor, and 13 felonies. We also made 421 homeless referrals, assisted 49 agencies, provided 638 foot beat patrols for a total of 1031.6 hours, assisted 6175 citizens, handled 2485 radio calls for service and made 12060 business contacts.

In the Sunset BID, we have made a total of 90 arrests. Ten were for drinking in public, 45 for alcohol referrals, 3 for urinating in public, 12 for trespass, 4 for battery, 8 for blocking the sidewalk, 2 for theft, 3 for miscellaneous misdemeanors, and 3 for felonies. We also made 451 homeless referrals, assisted 30 agencies, provided 149 foot beat patrols for a total of 181.6 hours, assisted 4149 citizens, handled 1759 radio calls for service, and made 2308 business contacts.

The combined arrest totals for both BIDS are 283 arrests. Twenty five for drinking in public, 150 for alcohol referrals, 9 for urinating in public, 45 for trespass, 8 for battery, 17 for blocking the sidewalk, 7 for theft, 6 for miscellaneous misdemeanors and 16 for felonies. We also made a combined total of 872 homeless referrals, assisted 79 agencies, provided 787 foot beat patrols for a total of 1213.2 hours, assisted 10324 citizens, handled 4244 radio calls for service, and made 14368 business contacts.

NOTED ARRESTS:

On 8-8-16, we responded to a call of a woman refusing to leave the Starbucks located at 6102 Sunset Blvd. Sabina was sitting in a chair and was using another to rest her feet on. This second chair was blocking the aisle. She had earbuds on and refused to acknowledge the officers.

The officers moved the chair out of the aisle and told the manager to call us back if Sabrina caused any issues. In the past Sabrina has disrobed in the business and threatened someone with a pair of scissors. We don't believe that she can care for herself and is a danger to others.

The next day we received a call that Sabina was refusing to leave the Goodwill located at 1218 Vine. The manager said that he asked her to leave numerous times, but she refused. He said she has stolen huge amounts of clothing from the store on prior occasions. The manager again asked her to leave in our officer's presence, but she ignored him. He then made a private person's arrest and our officers took her into custody for trespass.

On 8-13-16, at about 8:30 A.M., two LAPD officers were on foot beat in front of the metro station at Hollywood and Highland. A man approached and suddenly attacked one of the officers by tackling him to the ground. The suspect never said a word. A second officer helped subdue the suspect but received an injury to her leg. The officer that was tackled ended up with a large knot on his forehead. Both had to be taken off street duty.

It appears that this man has been placed on a 5150 hold in the past. This incident is yet another example of the random violence being caused my seemingly mentally unstable people who should be receiving some kind of treatment rather than walking the streets.



On 8-16-16, we received a call of a man attempting to enter the property at the Sunset/Bronson studios located at 1455 Van Ness. When our officers arrived they found

four security guards attempting to hold a suspect on the ground. The man was fighting the guards. He had some injuries that were sustained prior to our arrival. Our officers intervened and were able to handcuff the suspect after a struggle.

Paramedics arrived and they tried to treat the man. The man continued to thrash and struggle and they were unable to treat him. He appeared to be under the influence of an unknown substance. The LAPD arrived and took custody of the suspect for trespass and battery against the security guards.

DEPLOYMENT:

During this period we worked from 6:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Monday through Saturday and 6:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. on Sunday. This included officers in vehicles, bicycles, T3's and on foot.

TRAINING UPDATE:

During this period our officers received training in workplace violence, cultural diversity, defensive tactics, verbal communication-de-escalating situations and legal update.